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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON EXTENSION OF HAGUE CONVENTION

ON AIRCRAFT HIJACKING TO WEST BERLIN

REF: A) MOSCOW 11783; B) BONN 11056

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES SUBJECT OF SOVIET STATEMENT ON
EXTENSION OF HAGUE CONVENTION ON ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF
AIRCRAFT (REF A) SHOULD BE RAISED IN BONN GROUP IMMEDIATELY
AND DISCUSSED FULLY. LANGUAGE FOR USE IN REPLY TO SOVIETS
SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND REFERRED TO CAPITALS FOR CON-
SIDERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WITHOUT AWAITING OUTCOME OF DRAFTING EXERCISE ON
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REPLY TO SOVIETS, EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT STATUS OF FRG
RATIFICATION PROCEDURE INCLUDING DATE OF PASSAGE OF CON-
VENTION BY FRG PARLIAMENT AND PLANNED DATES FOR DEPOSITING
INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION.

3. FOR BERLIN: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF TELE-
GRAPHIC SUMMARY OF ANY ALLIED KOMMANDATURA DELIBERATIONS
ON QUESTION OF EXTENSION OF HAGUE CONVENTION AND WHETHER
BK/L OR BK/O ON SUBJECT HAVE BEEN ISSUED. ANY LEGAL
MEMORANDA PREPARED ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE POUCHED TO
THE DEPARTMENT FOR L/EUR. KISSINGER

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